

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the last two paragraphs on page 3 as follows:

Advantageously, the long-chain alkyl polyamine compound may comprise a compound of the general formula $[R-NH-(CH_2)_m-NH-(CH_2)_n-NH_2] \underline{H_2N(CH_2)_3 - NR - (CH_2)_3 - NH_2}$, where R is a linear or branched alkyl chain comprising at least eight carbon atoms[, and each of m and n may equal either 2 or 3].

R may be a linear or branched alkyl chain comprising between ten and fourteen carbon atoms. Preferably R is a linear alkyl chain, and [each of m and n may equal 3] comprises at least twelve carbon atoms.

Amend the third paragraph of page 7 as follows:

Triameen Y12D-30 is a long-chain alkyl triamine of the general formula $[R'-NH-C_3H_6-NH-C_3H_6-NH_2] \underline{H_2N(CH_2)_3 - NR - (CH_2)_3 - NH_2}$, where R' is a "tallow alkyl" - a naturally-derived mixture of alkyl chains of different lengths, the most common of which is a dodecyl chain. It is sold by Akzo Nobel.